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Gentlemen have rendered services of undoubted value I do not see why decorations need be withheld. Rewards might I think be made without prior reference to Rome, if such cases are to be admitted.

Private Secretary as to his. I see no reason for excluding any Vatican Rep<sup>re</sup> who deserves some reward.

R. H. Campbell

Eastern Dep<sup>t</sup>.

Do you see any objection to the adoption of the recommendations of the C. in C. in favour of the Palestinians? It occurs to me that there might perhaps be something to be said in favour of keeping the nominees waiting until the Turkish Treaty has been signed. The Palestinians presumably are technically Ottoman subjects?

~~W. S. Edmonds~~  
14/5.

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As regards the Latin Patriarch I agree,  
+ his services deserve recognition.  
No decorations however have as yet been  
conferred on Vatican Rep<sup>res</sup>; + possibly  
it may be considered undesirable to make  
a new departure. In any case I  
think Sir F. Ponsonby should first be  
asked his opinion.

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23/9.

Sir F. Ponsonby has now written to  
say that the King approves the K.B.E.  
being given to the Latin Patriarch.  
Perhaps his paper might now be sent  
on to Sir Frederick with a view to  
obtaining H.M. sanction for the award  
of a K.B.E. to the Head of the Bahai  
religion - Abdul Baha - and of the M.B.E.  
to the 14 Palestinians recommended. I  
suppose we may take it that Sir A. Meyer  
in recommending Abdul Baha for the K.B.E.,  
does not think that any injury will be  
done to that gentleman's religious susceptibilities  
by giving him a cruciform decoration. But  
perhaps the War Dep<sup>t</sup> wd. advise on this  
point, which seems one of some special  
importance in his particular case.

War Dep<sup>t</sup>

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P.T.O.



I think we should consult Sir P[er]ce,  
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~~and~~ (Noret to Drouin) about the  
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WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd September, 1919.

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8 SEP 1919

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to  
transmit for the consideration of Earl Curzon of  
Kedleston, the attached recommendations for the award  
of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)  
for Foreign Civilian Personnel submitted by the General  
Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary  
Force.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*H H Lunt*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.



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M.S. 21321/BEO/3. "

From :-

The Commander-in-Chief,  
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

To :-

The Secretary of State for War,  
War Office, London. S.W.1.

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ed.

General Headquarters,

7th August, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend the  
undermentioned for the award of the Order of the British  
Empire (Civil Division). Statements of the services  
rendered for which these awards are recommended are  
attached.

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Recommended for Class II. (K.B.E.)

Monsignor Fillipo CAMASEI - Latin Patriarch.  
ABDUL BAHA ABBAS. (Palestinian)

Recommended for Class IV. (O.B.E.)

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See 198576/18.

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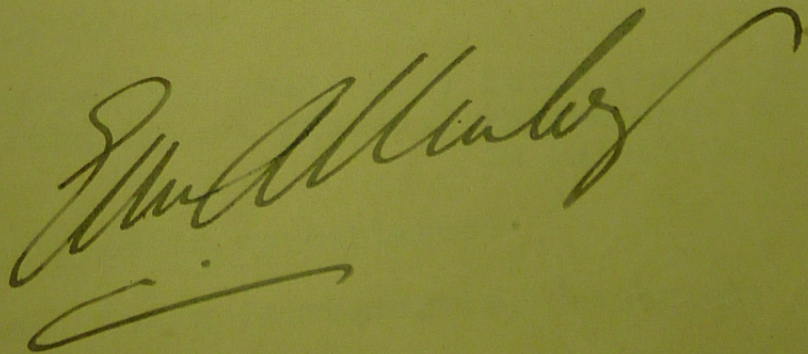


I am forwarding duplicate copies of these recommendations by the King's Messenger Bag leaving on the 12th August 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to General Sir John Murray. The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

General,  
Commanding-in-Chief,  
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

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# FORM OF RECOMMENDATION FOR CIVILIANS

Form 0137/4669.

"B".

THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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Form of recommendation for Award.

Full name and official designation of ) Major Gen: Sir A.W. Money,  
Officer or Official submitting the ) K.C.B., K.B.E., C.S.I.,  
recommendation. ) Chief Administrator,  
Occupied Enemy Territory (S).,  
E. E. F.,

Descriptive particulars of Candidate Recommended.

Rank & title (if any).

Surname in full. )  
Christian names in full. ) ABDUL BAHA ABBAS.  
(In the case of ladies state )  
whether Mrs or Miss) )

Present or past Corps (if any).

Appointment and Departmental grading. ) Leader and Head of the BAHAI  
(Salary to be specified if not graded.) ) religion which numbers some  
millions of adherents in Persia,  
India, America and England.

Length of service in present appointment.

Full present address. Haifa, Palestine.

Distinctions already conferred during the present War.

Grade of the O.B.E., for which recommended.

KNIGHT COMMANDER.

Statement of service during the War for which this distinction is recommended:-

Has given consistently loyal service to the British cause since the occupation. His advice has been most valuable to the Military Governor and Officers of the Administration in Haifa, where all his influence has been for good.  
He was for many years placed in captivity by the Turks in the Citadel at ACRE.

Signature of Officer or Official )  
submitting the recommendation. )

*A.W. Money*

Major-General.  
Chief Administrator.  
O.E.T.A.(S).,

Date...18<sup>th</sup>...JULY....1919.

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Oct 14.

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Oct- 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919.  
6 pm

Abdul Baha Abbas, head  
of Bahai religion has been  
recommended by C. in C.  
Egypt for K.B.E. in recognition  
of services to British  
administration in Palestine.  
Do you see any objection  
~~either~~ on general political  
grounds. (~~on account of~~  
~~the cruciform nature of the~~  
~~insignia.~~)  
Persian Minister for Foreign  
Affairs sees no objection.



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Cypher telegram to Sir P. Cox (Teheran).

Foreign Office, October 16th 1919. 6.p.m.

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Sir P. Cox.

H. B. E. for Abdul Baha Abbas.

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31 Oct.

to Tehran.

No 583.

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W.O.

7 Nov.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

144519/350.D/T. ST JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.1.

3rd November, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st  
October, I have the honour to forward  
herewith -      2 K.B.E. (Civil)  
                     14 M.B.E. (Civil)  
for presentation to the Palestinian  
subjects named in your letter.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*in Dep.*  
*Douglas Dawson*  
*Blount*  
Registrar and Secretary.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office.



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Decypher. Sir P. Cox, (Teheran),  
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D. 10.0.a.m. October 21st. 1919.

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I see no objection. It would be convenient if  
it were stated in the Gazette notifying K.B.E. that  
it was in recognition of services to British Admin-  
istration in Palestine.

Monsieur Filippo Cam  
Latin Patriarch of  
representative of the  
in Palestine; and  
Abdul Baha  
Head of  
religion (Bahá'í)



Draft.

F.O.,

Oct. 31, 1919.

Registrar & Secy.,  
Central Chancery  
of the Orders of  
Knighthood.

Sir,

The King has been pleased  
to approve the honorary  
appointment to the Second  
Class of the Order of the  
Brit. Empire of :-

Monsignor Filippo Camassei,  
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem  
& representative of the Vatican  
in Palestine; and

\* Abdul Baha Abbas,  
Leader & Head of the Bahai  
religion (nationality Persian)  
in recognition of their valuable  
Services

List.



Services to the British occupying  
forces in Palestine.

His Majesty has further  
approved the award of the  
badge of the Fifth Class of  
the Order to the following

Palestinians :-

David Yellin

Ali Effendi Garallah, Judge of the Court of Cassation & Appeal at [Jerusalem.

Costaki Effendi Saba, "Procureur-General" of the Court of Appeal.

Kazim El Husseini, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Ragheb Bey Nasrashibi

Mohammed Bey Raschid, Revenue Inspector (Mudir El Mal)

Dr. Raphael Oplatka, Public Health Dept., Jerusalem.

Dr. David Boulos, Ditto.

Mohamed Saleh Itijazi, Commandant of Police

Hassan Shukri, President of the Municipality, Haifa.

Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra, Presid. of Municipality, Gaza.

Sheikh Fereih Abu Midein.

Sheikh El Amin El Khawagha.

Nami Saffoury.

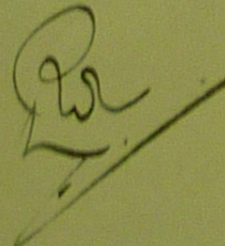


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I am directed to request that you will be good enough to furnish H. L. with the appropriate insignia (2 KBE & 14 MBE.) for presentation in due course.

(Signed) F. Wellesley



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October 31st, 1919.

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Mohamed Saleh Hijazi, Commandant of Police.  
Hassan Shukri, President of the Municipality,  
Haifa.  
Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra, President of  
Municipality, Gaza.  
Sheikh Fereih Abu Middein.  
Sheikh El Amin El Khawagha.  
Nami Saffoury.

I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston  
to request that you will be good enough to  
furnish His Lordship with the appropriate  
insignia ( 2 K.B.E. and 14 M.B.E.) for  
presentation in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(Signed) V. Wellesley



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Sir P. Cox. ✓

4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919.  
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Ref. No. 583

(Cypher)

Your Ref. No. 692 [of Oct. 21.  
R.B.E. for Abdul Baha  
Abbas].

The King has approved. <sup>(Honour)</sup>  
Awards of this kind are  
not gazetted.

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Cypher telegram to Sir P. Cox (Teheran).

Foreign Office, November 4th 1919. 9.p.m.

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kind are not gazetted.



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F.O.,

War Office.

Nov. 7, 1919.

Sir.

With ref<sup>ce</sup> to your letter  
B.E.O. 112 (M.S.3.B) of the  
3<sup>rd</sup>. ~~ult~~ Sept. last. regarding  
the proposed bestowal of decorations  
of the Order of the Brit. Empire  
(Civil Division) upon certain  
foreign civilians recommended  
by the G.O.C. in C. E.E.F., I  
am directed to state  
for the inform<sup>ation</sup> of the Army  
Council that the King has  
been pleased to approve the  
following awards.

K.B.E.

Manigra Filippo Camassei  
Abdul Baha Abbas.

M.B.E.

Mr. David Yellin  
Ali Effendi Garallah  
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Kazim Sh. Hussaini

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Ragheb Bey Nasashibi  
Mohammed Bey Raschid  
Dr. Raphael Oplatka  
Dr. David Boulos  
Mohamed Saleh Hijazi  
Hassan Shukri  
Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra  
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Nami Saffoury.

The appropriate insignia are  
sent herewith for presentation to  
the persons named.

(through military  
channels)

2 KBE  
4 14 MBE

The case of M. Jean Eugene  
Raimondi, Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Egyptian State Railways, will be  
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the next distribution of ~~such~~  
decorations of the Order of the Brit.  
Empire among French civilians.

who is proposed  
for the OBE,



(Action  
completed.)



FOREIGN OFFICE  
S.W.I.

November 7th, 1919.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter B.E.O.112 (M.B.3.B) of the 3rd September last regarding the proposed bestowal of decorations of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) upon certain foreign civilians recommended by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Egyptian Expeditionary Force, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to state for the information of the Army Council that The King has been pleased to approve the following awards:-

K.B.E.

Monsignor Filippo Camaseli.  
Abdul Baha Abbas.

M.B.E/

The Secretary

to the Army Council.



Mr. David Yellin.  
Ali Effendi Garallah.  
Costaki Effendi Saba.  
Kazimi El Hussein.  
Ragheb Bey Nasashibi.  
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Doctor Raphael Oplatka.  
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Mahmud Effendi Abu Khadra.  
Sheikh Fereih Abu Middein.  
Sheikh El Amin El Khawagha.  
Nami Saffoury.

The appropriate insignia are sent herewith for presentation through military channels to the persons named.

The case of Monsieur Jean Eugene Raimondi, Deputy Chief Engineer, Egyptian State Railways, who is proposed for the O.B.E., will be dealt with in connexion with the next distribution of decorations of the Order of the British Empire among French civilians.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*(Signed) V. Wellesley*